Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 19 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 20 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 19 Sep 2021 at 03:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for trend of showery start then improving later Sunday. Also for the return of more autumnal weather from Tuesday, however lower confidence in the detail of worst of conditions.

Headline for Sunday 19 Sep 2021: Rain dying out this morning. Drier and brighter this afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 19 Sep 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	30%	20%	10%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 19 Sep 2021

Weather: Cloudy this morning, rain gradually dying out. This afternoon will be brighter and mainly dry, just the odd shower.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Generally very good, but poor in areas of low cloud down to 600 metres this morning. Otherwise cloud generally 900 metres or above.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/mountain-forecast
(C) Crown Copyright 2021. All Rights Reserved

Mountain Weather Forecast

Forecast for Sunday 19 Sep 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	21/25 S	19/24 S	19/25 SW	18/24 SW	17/22 SW	15/19 SW	17/22 S
900	20/24 S	18/23 S	19/24 SW	17/23 SW	16/21 SW	14/18 SW	16/21 S
600	14/19 S	14/19 S	14/20 SW	14/20 SW	11/16 SW	9/13 SW	10/14 S
300	2/14 S	4/16 SW	7/19 SW	6/19 SW	4/15 SW	2/12 SW	3/13 S
Glen	4/8 SE	4/10 SW	8/15 SW	8/16 SW	5/12 SW	2/8 S	3/9 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/2	7/2	7/2	7/2	6/1	5/1	5/0
900	7/3	7/3	8/4	8/4	7/3	6/2	6/1
600	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/7	9/7	8/6	8/5
300	11/11	12/11	13/12	13/12	11/11	10/9	9/9
Glen	14/13	14/14	15/14	16/14	14/13	12/12	11/11
Freezing Level*	2300m	2100m	1900m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Monday 20 Sep 2021
Weather: Dry, sunny start. Cloud thickening from the west with a band of light showery rain crossing the area late morning and early afternoon. Mainly dry with some brighter spells late afternoon and through the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwest mean 25 mph with gusts reaching 40 mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 85%

Visibility: Good or very good, falling moderate or poor in showery rain, also very poor in hill fog, chiefly during the late morning and early afternoon, with bases occasionally lowering 500m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius increasing 18 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/mountain-forecast
(C) Crown Copyright 2021. All Rights Reserved